Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jeannette Haugen was born on July 8, 1948, to Hilmer and Minnie Haugen, joining a loving home with three brothers and a sister in Flandreau, South Dakota. She attended country school, Flandreau High School, Mankota Commercial College and Northern State College; and,

Whereas, Jeannette began her employment with the state of South Dakota at the University of South Dakota on September 1, 1968, as a stenographer, a position she held until May 30, 1969. She resumed employment for the Department of Public Safety on June 25, 1979, as a part-time administrative secretary; and,

Whereas, For 27 years, Jeannette's exemplary work ethic, enthusiasm and commitment elevated her to the position of division director. She exhibits the highest standard of professionalism, integrity and leadership, and has proven to be a dedicated and respected professional, compassionate and supportive supervisor and loyal and trusted advisor; and,

Whereas, In addition to Jeannette's public service, she has given selflessly to her church and community as a volunteer, leader, organizer and mentor; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the personal and professional accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Public Safety:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 8, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with Jeannette's family, friends and colleagues in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State